

1 whole lot of attention.

2 MR. BARKIN: I want to be clear with you
3 on this. Did you have a model for the way you ran
4 your campaign --

5 JUDGE KINSEY: No, absolutely not.

6 MR. BARKIN: -- in a prior campaign?

7 JUDGE KINSEY: No. We invented the wheel.

8 MR. BARKIN: Thank you, Judge.

9 MR. MACDONALD: Judge -- can I ask one
10 question?

11 THE CHAIR: Sure. Ask however many
12 you like.

13 MR. MACDONALD: Oh, I'm sorry, I thought
14 Mr. Barkin was finished.

15 THE CHAIR: No, I had indicated that
16 if Mr. Scriven had any questions.

17 MR. MACDONALD: Oh, I'm sorry. Pardon me.

18 THE CHAIR: Okay. Go ahead.

19 Mr. MacDonald, go ahead.

20 MR. MACDONALD: Judge, you heard what
21 Judge Green told you. You had two corroborating
22 witnesses that he later told, "I don't believe the
23 police when there's contradictory testimony from the
24 defendant." Why didn't you use that in your
25 campaign and get affidavits from Ms. Smith and

1 Ms. Pace? That's a true statement; that's a fact.
2 Wouldn't that have been an appropriate course?

3 JUDGE KINSEY: I really didn't want to get
4 into it, because I felt like it was personal.

5 MR. MACDONALD: Well, the whole thing was
6 personal, wasn't it?

7 JUDGE KINSEY: It was personal, but it was
8 more performance-related. There were certain things
9 that I just -- I really didn't want to get into.
10 And I'm not going to say that it didn't come up.
11 Because I remember, I believe, at one forum, Judge
12 Green spoke first and I spoke second, and he said
13 something that triggered me to bring that up because
14 it was appropriate to respond to something he had
15 said.

16 And I believe the night before the
17 election or two nights before the election my
18 husband had to stand in for me at a forum because I
19 was double-booked or there was some other reason why
20 I couldn't be there that night, and it came up in
21 the context of his discussions with Judge Green in
22 that forum.

23 MR. MACDONALD: But all of these innuendos
24 about "Let 'em Go" and this, that and the other --
25 the clearest evidence of that was his alleged

1 dogmatic statement that he wouldn't believe the
2 policemen, and yet you never used that?

3 JUDGE KINSEY: Well, no. As I say, it
4 came up at one time in response --

5 MR. MACDONALD: Well, you didn't use it in
6 the literature.

7 JUDGE KINSEY: No.

8 MR. KINSEY: And, remember, the statement
9 is not that he would not believe --

10 MR. MACDONALD: Well, I'm asking the judge
11 on that.

12 JUDGE KINSEY: Yeah. It --

13 MR. KINSEY: Well, you're
14 mischaracterizing the statement. It was not that he
15 would not believe the policemen; it's if it's a
16 choice between going with the police or going with
17 the defendant and that's all he has, he goes with
18 the defendant every time.

19 MR. MACDONALD: I'll leave it the way I
20 said it, if you don't mind. Whatever he said is
21 whatever he said. Right?

22 JUDGE KINSEY: Yeah. What he did is, he
23 actually put his hands like this to me and he said,
24 "If what I have before me is the defendant and an
25 officer and that's what I've got, I'm going to go

1 with the defendant every time because this is
2 people's court."

3 MR. MACDONALD: And he told -- he
4 supposedly told two more people that?

5 JUDGE KINSEY: Yes.

6 MR. MACDONALD: And you don't think the
7 voters needed to know that?

8 JUDGE KINSEY: Yes, I do. And, as I say,
9 it came up, but I just felt like it was too
10 personal.

11 MR. MACDONALD: Well, do you think the JQC
12 might have wanted to know that?

13 JUDGE KINSEY: I know that. And it's very
14 hard for me --

15 MR. MACDONALD: Well, isn't that part of
16 your defense here? The way I understood counsel's
17 opening, the first half of his remarks, "My wife
18 really got rid of a bad judge."

19 JUDGE KINSEY: Yeah.

20 MR. MACDONALD: But you never did anything
21 to let this commission, which is the constitutional
22 body charged with saving the people from bad judges
23 -- you never did anything, your superiors never did
24 anything, to let anybody know?

25 JUDGE KINSEY: No. No, I didn't.

1 MR. MACDONALD: Okay. Thank you.

2 THE CHAIR: Okay. If there are no
3 other questions, we thank you for coming.

4 MR. KINSEY: We're going to leave you
5 that, which is a full copy of the brochures.

6 (At 11:25 a.m., the proceedings were
7 concluded.)

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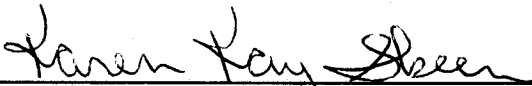
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